



## TELL Kentucky Survey Critical Fact Sheet: Webcast February 14, 2017

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### **Overview:**

The TELL (Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning) Kentucky survey is designed to gather input from teachers, counselors, principals, and other administrators who know best the working conditions in Kentucky's schools. First administered in Kentucky in 2011, the biennial survey includes questions on the following topics: Community Engagement and Support, Teacher Leadership, School Leadership, Managing Student Conduct, Use of Time, Professional development, Facilities and Resources, Instructional Practices and Support, New Teacher Support.

Schools and districts use TELL survey results to plan professional learning and inform working conditions goals, school improvement plans, and principal evaluations. The Department of Education uses TELL results to guide decision making about needed support, services, and outreach to Kentucky's schools and districts.

### **Critical Points:**

- Voluntary, anonymous and confidential- no survey is linked to a specific teacher – anonymous codes provide access to the survey
- Results contribute to development, revision, and monitoring of Kentucky's Equitable Access to Effective Educators plan
- Endorsed and supported by steering committee for the purpose of improving schools
- Survey open to all teachers and administrators
  - Accessible on any device connected to the Internet
  - Available 24/7 from March 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

#### **March 1, 2017 – TELL Kentucky Kick-Off**

Kick-off hosted by Shelby County Public Schools at [Clear Creek Elementary](#)

Speakers:

- Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- Dr. James Neihof, Superintendent, Shelby County Public Schools
- Ms. Kim Willhoite, Principal, Clear Creek Elementary

#### **June 2017 – TELL Kentucky Results Available**

Full results available to schools and districts at [TELLKentucky.org](http://TELLKentucky.org)

### **Resources:**

[KDE TELL Kentucky Informational Webpage](#) KDE's webpage

[TELL Kentucky Website provided by New Teacher Center](#) New Teacher Center's website

[TELL Kentucky FAQ](#) (Updated 2017)

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